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DISASTERS BY STORM.

Pittsburg, Johnstown and Other Places Flooded and Damaged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Allegheny river reached 33 feet and 11 inches and from that point receded slowly. Iron mills were closed down, tracks washed away, many streets flooded to the second story and cellars filled. The loss is about \$100,000. Appeals for aid for the suffering poor have been issued. Reports indicate a subsidence of the water above this city.

At Johnstown many foundations have been undermined and bridges destroyed. The street cars are running again and the Cambria iron works will resume to day. Towns farther down the river are in great distress and farming communities are heavy losers.

Large areas of Wheeling, W. Va. are under water. workmen's homes flooded and the whole of Wheeling island deserted by its 6,000 people. The Stamm and Windsor hotels are one story under water and guests enter and depart from second story windows. No loss of life is reported.

From Catlettsburg, Ky., comes the report that the Big Sandy and Ohio have done great damage. At Louisville last night the water was rising rapidly.

VANDALIA, Ill., Feb. 19.—A snow-storm, driven by a fierce northwest gale, has prevailed throughout Southern Illinois. The mercury has fallen 40° in the last twenty-four hours.

Storm News From Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Reports received here show that a terrific snow, sleet and rain storm is raging from the Allegheny mountains as far west as Kansas. In Illinois and Missouri the storm is especially severe. In portions of Illinois and Iowa fruit trees have broken down under the weight of ice and cars were forced to suspend traffic. In Wisconsin the snow storm was general and caused considerable delay to trains. In South Dakota and many points in western and southern Minnesota the heaviest storm of the winter is raging. Telegraphic communication is greatly interfered with.

Don't Feel Well.

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You're no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. Call on A. T. Sims, Agt.

KILLED BY FAITH CURE.

An Iowa Man Succumbs to Disease for Want of Proper Care.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 21.—The coroner's jury in the case of William Pretzman to-day rendered a verdict declaring that the deceased came to his death by reason of the practicing upon him the teachings of an association of persons calling themselves "Christian Scientists."

Pretzman was taken ill about December 17, with typhoid pneumonia. Both himself and wife were believers in the doctrine of Christian science, and Mrs. Garren, a practitioner of that belief, was summoned to treat the patient, who grew rapidly worse. As his condition became more deplorable, additional "doctors" of the same belief were summoned. All the well established sanitary and dietary laws for the treatment of the sick were disregarded, and the patient was denied the benefit of watchers at night, although assistance was frequently proffered by relatives and friends. Most of the time he was delirious, and when the neighbors finally threatened to call the attention of the authorities to the manner of his treatment, he was, on February 8, placed in a hack and moved to another building from one half to three-quarters of a mile distant for the purpose, as was stated, of getting him from under the influence of those not in accord with the Christian science doctrine.

With this unnatural treatment the jury find the man lived sixty-one days after being taken ill, showing that he was possessed of unusual vitality and doubtless would have recovered under proper care. It is not probable the Christian science quacks will be prosecuted, although the grand jury will investigate the case.

Two Papers a Week for a Dollar a Year.

The weekly edition of THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC is now practically a semi-weekly. Two papers of not less than six pages are issued every week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Subscribers are given the news fully half a week earlier than it can be obtained from any weekly paper, and yet the price remains only \$1 a year. Special Missouri, Illinois and Texas editions are printed. The general edition contains only important news of interest everywhere. Remember the price is only \$1 a year. Sample copies or a premium catalogue sent free on application. Address, THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale at 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

HARD TO FIGHT.

Several Main Street Business Houses Go up in Smoke.

The Old Bullene, Moore & Co., Building Destroyed.

Monday's Kansas City Kansas Times.

A great fire visited the central part of the city last night and left half a block of blackened walls on Main and Delaware south of Seventh street. The loss was about \$200,000. The principal losses were sustained by A. Holland & Sons, proprietors of the Midland shoe store, 700 and 702 Main; Julius Liebstader, proprietor of the wholesale millinery store over 700 and 702 Main; the Wells-Fargo express company 704 Main; H. Oppenheimer & Co., wholesale jewelers, 706 Main; Sloss' millinery store, 708 Main; and the owner of the buildings, P. S. Brown and J. C. Eglehoff. All the buildings ran from street to street.

About five minutes to 10 o'clock great clouds of smoke began to roll from the three story front of the building occupied by the Wells-Fargo express company at 704 Main. Some one on the street saw it and blew a police whistle. From the windows of the Times building the smoke could be seen growing a dingy red by those who threw up the windows to see what the whistling meant. It was a full minute at least before the fire bells began to ring. The alarm was turned in to central by a watchman at the American bank building at precisely 10:08 o'clock.

Virginia Items.

The sleighbells jingled one day last week, but the snow is all gone now and some of the roads are almost impassable. Ed Dudley, in the Parks-Wright corn suit got his wife and corn back again, A J Park paying the cost. James Park and Miss Aggie Crooks were married last Thursday by Rev. Baker of Butler. There was a horse buyer in town the other day. McFadden, Bard and Cowan sold him some fine stock. On the 7th of March the democrats will nominate township officers here. William Oldham, jr. is very sick. Mr. Licklider of Cass Co. has moved into John McFadden's house. On account of sickness Joe Arbogast is clerking for me in Miss Sarah Oldham's absence. Lee Browning be more careful and holler when you see anyone going into a dangerous stream. O M Drysdale and I came within 16 feet of trading lots. Farmers if you want hands come to me. Laboring men leave me your name and I will assist you in getting work. Tick West was married to a Foster girl last week. The F. & L. U. say the democrats and republicans are going to beat them. Morton Jenkins says he is a lover of coffee but he wants lots of sugar in it to make it taste just right. Harper and Billy Bateman are doing a nice job of hedge trimming. The Hot Water literary closed last Friday night to meet the first Friday night in November. N. M. NESTLERODE.

Deadly Duel at a Dance.

Pierce City, Mo., Feb. 21.—On Wednesday night at a dance in Montett, four miles east of here on the "Frisco" road, two young men of that place, Tom Hendricks and one Lane quarreled and commenced to fight. When they were on the outside of the dancing room they both drew revolvers and each fired one shot at the other. Hendricks reeled backward into the door and fell dead, while Lane escaped unhurt. A bystander, Charles McCauley, was shot in the back, but not seriously wounded. No one seems to know who fired the first shot. Lane is now under arrest, and being held for preliminary examination, charged with killing Hendricks.

A ST. JOE CASHIER HELD UP.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Carried Off by the Bandit.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.—About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon W. F. Kershaw, cashier at the McDonald factory, took a shot sack containing \$1,000 to the works to pay the operatives. As he stepped from his buggy he saw a tall man standing at the door of the factory with what he supposed was a dundle in his hand. As Kershaw walked up the steps the stranger stepped inside the storm doors and as Kershaw opened them struck him a fearful blow on the left side of the head with a club wrapped with paper.

Kershaw held to the sack and the robber struck him again but was grappled by Kershaw and the two rolled out on the sidewalk where the robber wrested the money from Kershaw's hands, drew a pistol and stood off the driver of Kershaw's buggy who was coming to the rescue and jumping into a buggy in waiting in charge of a confederate drove at a breakneck speed out of the city.

The man has not been apprehended.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

A Drunken Man Imprisoned in the Calaboose Is Nearly Burned Up.

About 12 o'clock last Monday night John Trout was burned almost beyond recognition in the calaboose at Schell City. The town was the scene of two dances that night and several young men drank quite freely during the evening. Among those was John Trout, a young man of perhaps thirty years, the son of V. Trout proprietor of the new hotel at Schell. Young Trout became disorderly during the evening and being drunk Marshal Hargrove took him to the calaboose and after searching him, put him in and turning the key on him went away.

The calaboose is located on the east side of the railroad and back of a livery barn. Its situation is isolated and the dances were both on the west side so that no one was near the unfortunate man to hear his cries if he made any.

About 12 o'clock Marshal Hargrove went over to see how Trout was getting on and found the little frame calaboose all in flames. He shouted for help and when help came they burst in the door and the body was gotten out with hooks the fire being so hot none could go into the building.

When the body was dragged from the ruins it was found that the feet and legs had been burned off to the knees and the hands and arms to the elbows, leaving only blackened, burned and swollen stumps. To add to the horrors of the scene, when the body had been laid on the ground it burst open. Meanwhile the dance went merrily on, the gay revelers being unaware of the awful tragedy that had just taken place. Many of the dancers were served at the Trout hotel during the evening and the awful climax to an evening's gaiety came with crushing force to the parents of the unfortunate young man. John Trout was at one time an employe of the Eldridge foundry in this city.

Coroner Dixon went up to Schell City Tuesday noon and held an inquest on the body. The finding of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by the burning of the calaboose, and that the cause of the fire was unknown. It is presumed that Marshal Hargrove when he searched Trout failed to discover some matches and that the prisoner set fire to the hay which was in the cell and was too drunk to extinguish the flames. It was an awful ending to an evening of pleasure.—Nevada Noticer.

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ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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For Sale.

My residence property, situated on Dakota street, two blocks east of square. House full two stories high, nine rooms, closets, &c., good barn, good location and house is in splendid repair. Easy terms. Call on or address Capt. J. F. Tygard, or at premises. 12-1m*

Mrs. J. P. WILLIS.

Public Sale

of stock and farming implements, at my farm 2 1/2 miles east of Ballard P. O., and 4 miles north of Johnstown, O.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1891 the following described property to-wit: twelve work horses, 2 brood mares in foal by Sol Kahn's Imported Belgian draft horse, 1 two year old horse, 1 yearling colt, 4 cows, 1 two year old heifer, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, 10 pair of pea fowls, 8 walking cultivators, 6 breaking plows, 1 Buckeye mower, new; 1 Champion mower and reaper combined, 2 stalk cutters, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 Acme hay rake, 1 Acme hay ricker, 2 road scrapers, 3 farm wagons, 6 sets double wagon harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 two-horse buggy, 40 tons timothy hay, 4 stands bees, 1 corn planter with check row and drill attachment, 3 hand corn planters, 1 iron and wooden harrow, 2 saddles, 1 water tank, 1 double barrel shot gun, breach loader, 1 No. 3 cooking stove, 3 heating stoves, 2 wood and 1 coal; and many other things usually used on a first-class farm.

Terms of sale—All sums under \$5 cash in hand. all sums of \$5 and over a credit of 9 months will be given, without interest, if paid when due, if not paid on prompt time interest will be charged at the rate of ten per cent. from date. If purchasers will be required to give two approved securities.

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For Sale or Trade.

Two houses and lots. One house with eight rooms, in good condition, with shade trees, good fence, good sidewalk and near the square. One house with three rooms and porch, front, good barn for eight horses, grain bins, hay mow, good lot with plenty of water; will sell or trade on easy terms. For further particulars call on or address,

C. B. LEWIS,
Butler, Mo.

FOR SALE:

18 EIGHTEEN 18

KENTUCKY JACKS

Just arrived in Butler, Mo., EIGHTEEN KENTUCKY JACKS. These Jacks must be sold at once. These Jacks are selected from the best bred herds of Jack stock in Kentucky. They are from 14 1/2 to 16 hands high, good ages, good pelage, black with mealy nose, good weight, good breeders, fine style and action.

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